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## WASHINGTON

Eight Hundred Bills and Joint Reso- of inquiry. lutions Introduced in Senate.

#### NO HOUSE SESSION.

The Committee to Investigate the Case of Mr. Roberts Hold its First Session-Financial Bill Before the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 7. - Nearly 800 bills and joint resolutions, several important and concurrent resolutions and petitions numbering hundreds were presented to the senate Wednesday. A majority of the bills were old stagers. A few were of national interest and importance.

Mr. Aldrich had the honor of introducing the first measure in the senate. It was the financial bill drawn by the senate committee on finance, of which Mr. Aldrich is chairman, and probably was the most important measure introjuced during the day.

Resolutions were offered providing for an investigation by the judiciary committee of all phases of polygamy recently presented in connection with what is known as the Roberts case, expressing the sympathy of the senate with the Boers in their war with Great Britain, and declaring that Senator N. B. Scott of West Virginia is not entitled to a seat in the senate.

Mr. Harris, (Pop. Kas.) was appointed a temporary member of the committee on privileges and elections. The appointment is important and significant because the committee has under consideration the Quay, Clark and Scott

The house held no session.

HOUSE FINANCIAL BILL. Republicans Give it Indorsement and

Washington, Dec. 7.-The Republican members of the house of representtives have given their unanimous approval to the house financial bill, recently introduced and recommended its immediate consideration and passage. This was accomplished at the caucus held in the hall of the house during Wednesday afternoon, by the adoption of the following resolution.

"Resolved, That H. R. L. entitled 'A bill to define and fix the standard of value, to maintain the parity of all forms of money issued or coined by the Unitad States, and for other purposes, be and the same is hereby approved and its immediate consideration by the house and passage after reasonable debate, is recommended and urged.

In pursuance of this resolution Mr. Overstreet of Indiana, who introduced and who is in general charge of it, will submit a resolution asking that a special rule be reported for the immediate consideration of the measure. The terms of this special rule are practically agreed upon, and provide that the debate will begin next Monday, with a final vote at the close of the week.

The unanimous approval given to the bill came after two hours of discussion and the adoption of two amendments approved by the framers of the bill. When the meeting began Mr. Cannon of Illinois surrendered the chair to Mr. Hepburn of Iowa, in order to present his views on some modifications he thought desirable, These related to the national banking feature of the bill and Mr. Cannon gave it as his individual opinion that this branch of the subject might better be modified or omitted. He said he supported the bill as a whole and would vote for it, and this was further shown when he voted for the resolution of approval. Mr. Cannon's suggestions did not take the form of amendments and were not pressed.

#### Committee Investigating.

Washington, Dec. 7. - Representative Taylor of Ohio, chairman of the special committee to investigate the case of Mr. Roberts of Utah, held a meeting of the committee at 11 o'clock this morning. Mr. Taylor says this meeting will de termine upon a general line of action. He could not say how soon the committee would be able to report. While the chairman would not speak for the committee, he said he had no doubt that Mr. Roberts would be allowed to be present with counsel if he desired, and would be afforded the usual facilities to have his side presented. There are a number of witnesses in

Washington and some in Utah, but it is probable the committee will not leave Washington. Mr. Taylor said he had some doubt as to whether the hearing. particularly such parts as involve family matters, should be open to the pub-

Mr. Roberts was about the house during the day. There was no session and he was engaged most of the time chatting with groups of members and with

visitors who showed a friendly disposition toward him. He said he had no comment to make on the course of the house. He will probably look after his interests in person before the committee

#### As to Mr. Roberts' Pay.

Washington, Dec. 7.-Whether the pay of Mr. Roberts of Utah is stopped as a result of the action of the house in refusing him a seat has not been passed upon by the house officials and will not be raised until the January pay certificates are issued by Speaker Henderson, by which time it is expected that the case will be permanently settled. Mr. Roberts drew his pay up to Dec. 3, the day before congress assembled, on the certificate of Clerk McDowell that he was a member elect.

Washington, Dec. 7 .- The session of both the senate and the house were short of duration today, the senate adjourning until Monday after a brief executive session.

In the house after the reading of the Journal, the speaker announced the appointment of the committee on rules as follows: Speaker, Dalzell of Penesylvania and Grosvener of Ohio, the Republicans, and Richardson of Tennessee and Bailey of Texas, the Democrats.

#### Hayward's Successor.

Omaha, Dec. 7 .- Ever since the late Senator Hayward was taken sick and it was known that the chances were against his recovery, there has been considerable talk as to whom Governor Poynter would appoint to the vacancy. The only ones prominently mentioned are ex-Senator Allen and G. M. Hitchcock, editor of the Omaha World-Herald. The Democrats are urging the appointment of the latter and the Populists the former.

#### Pension for Mrs. Gredley.

Washington, Dec. 7 .- A bill has been been introduced by Mr. Penrose of Pennsylvania, to pension Mrs. Gridley, wife of the late Captain Gridley of the Olymphia at \$100 a month.

#### Quay May Lose.

New York, Dec. 7. - The Journal's Washington special says Mr. Quay undoubtedly loses his fight, as the committee on privileges stands 5 to 4 against him now by the appointment of Mr. Harris as a member of the committee.

Senators Clark and Scott of Montana and West Virginia are also under a

#### Nominations for Confirmation.

Washington, Dac. 7 .- The president has sent to the senate 294 names of census supervisors appointed during the recess of congress, also many army and navy appointments and promotions which heretofore have been announced.

#### Jones for Expansion.

Little Rock, Dec. 7 .-- A stir has come in Arkansas political circles by the announcement that Governor Dan Jones, who is a candidate for the United States come out strongly in favor of expansion He has heretofore been considered an 1900, in Chicago. opponent to that policy along with Senator Berry who is a candidate for reelection. Governor Jones stated in an interview that the only salvation for the southern states is in the expansion of commerce by the opening of new markets in Asia for southern products PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON and that in order to maintain and protect such commerce the Philippine is lands must be retained by the United States. Governor Jones' attitude makes expansion the predominant issue of the

#### Woman Burned to Death.

Leavenworth, Kas., Dec. 7.-Mrs. Vananta Coffey, a middleaged woman was burned to death here. She was raking coals out of the front of a cookstove into the hearth, when her dress caught fire, and it is said she was unable to put it out because she was partially paralyzed. He clothing was burned from her body, and she was literally roasted

### Child Dies of Hydrophobia.

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 7 .- A 6-year-old daughter of A. H. Swandler, living near Cushing, is dead of hydrophobia. The child was bitten in the face by a strange dog last August. A week ago she began to act strangely, and soon went into convulsions, and continued in them until her death, by biting and striking at every one who came near her suffer ing the greatest agony.

#### Husband Charged With Murder.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 7 .-- The coroner's inquiry on the death of Mrs. Jessie Williams who died on Thanksgiving night, resulted in a verdict that she came to her death from a blow in her abdomen given by her husband, John D. Williams. Mrs. Williams was prominent socially and one of the most beautiful women in Jacksonville.

#### Minister and Wife Shot.

Racine, Wis, Dec, 7.-Rev. David B. Cheney of the First Baptist church, and his wife were shot by a burglar at their home on Lake avenue. Both are in a critical condition. If the burglar is caught it is believed the law will be powerless to prevent his being lynched.

Fatal Runaway Accident. New Ulm. Tex., Dec. 7 .- Old man George Kopa. a well to do farmer. from Fresh Seeded Raisins

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the Star Hill neighborhood, got killed on his way home from town by his team getting scared and running away, throwing the old man out and breaking his

#### Young Woman Killed,

Uvalde, Tex., Dec. 7 .- At the Uvalde asphalt mines near Cline, about 18 miles from this city, Adelaide Ruiz, a young woman, was shot and killed by a strange and is dangerously wounded.

#### Texas Gypsum Fields.

Kansas City. Dec. 7.—The largest samples of the very finest whiskies progypsum firm in the world, which fur-duced in this country. nished all the stuff for the World's Fair buildings, is to be moved from Kansas City to new discoveries near Quanah,

#### Grand Army of the Republic.

Chicago, Dec. 7.-The national council of the Grand Army of the Republic be held during the last week of August, key

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Snap Shot says all some women know about cooking is how to roast a husband.

It is announced that the largest gypsum firm in the world will move from Kansas to Quanah. Another headmark for Texas.

Manufacturing enterprises are the next thing on the program in all live Texas towns, with cotton factories the favorite.

The English appear to be having nearly as much trouble with whipping the Boers as the Americans

England desires to secure the tend. Gallipagos islands in order to secure a good position near the Nicaragua

Two hundred and fifty cases of leprosy at Manila are one of the things thrown in for good measure with Vncle Sam's aquisition of the Philippines.

The press dispatches from Washington announce that Senator Cullom has introduced a pension bill allowing deserters, crooks and night. everybody who was enlisted during the civil was pensions. Next!

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#### Free Baptist Ministers Deacons Meeting.

Following are some of the subects to be discussed in the Fifth Sunday Meeting to be held with begining at 9 o'clock Saturday December 30th, 1899:

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Is orthodoxy essential to correct Christian character and life?

Can persons and organizations holding diverse or conflicting tenets co-operate in Christian work?

Relations of pastor and flock, and duties of each.

be a permanent feature of Free This line has not been entirely surveyed, Baptist work in this section of but work will begin netwithstanding

of our work in this part of the line was originally intended to run grand-mother, and his word has State, a few subjects will be brought from Chichasha to Paul's Valley, 50 more influence with her than the up for general discussion, and each discussion, will be enough the engineers have been ordered suggestions of emperors. The discussion will be opened by such to survey the line to McAlester, 76 young prince is already much of a have in pronouncing their names. person as the presiding officer may have in pronouncing their names. call upon at the time.

It is hoped that all ministers With her usual aggresiveness and deacons within reach will at-A. M. STEWART, Moderator of Association.

### County Script.

A. W. Buchanan, County Treasurer,

John M. Caldwell's.

Rev. Jewell Howard will preach at the Christian church Sunday and Sunday night. Choir practice on Friday

be in his office every day after 2 p. m., weather permitting.

it. Apply to Mrs, E. C. Pearson, Bryan, Zennati block is now open day and caused much excitement among the color address Clarence Pearson, Madison- night. Regular meals 35 cents. Short onists but no further trouble with the d&w order lunches at all hours.

#### CONTEST IN KENTUCKY.

Decision of the Commissioners Not Expected Before Saturday.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 7. - Arguments in the election cases were concluded this morning, but a decision from the commissioners is not expected be fore some time Saturda.y It required all the morning for Judge Hargis to deliver the closing argument for the Democratic side and then the commissioners will spend much time in going over the authorities cited by the attorneys. During all Wednesday Commissioners Ellis and Pryor made copious notes with the evident intention of looking up the authorities themselves.

All sorts of rumors and stories are flying around regarding the surprise the Democratic party has sprung. By some it is said an injunction can be secured terms of the baron's deed. restraining Taylor from acting governor in case he received the certificate of election. Others declared the court of appeals had handed down a decision in the case from Ohio county, where However, with care they can be tissue ballots were used in the local cleaned and worn indefinitely. elections, and the court asserted the election void because of these use of those ballots. This decision would of course be of immense service to the very much soiled rub them with Democratic cause, by the establishment the hands. After rinsing, let of a precedent upon which the state them dry thoroughly before ironelection commissioners would be almost compelled to declare void the election in the counties of Knox, Johnson, Pike and Magoffin, where certified tissue

Judge Hargis opened his argument in a strong arrangement of the tactics alleged to have been pursued by the Republicans in the city of Louisville. He declared that by reason of the militia and United States marshals, who gathered in the city, the Democratic ticket was deprived of 10,000 votes. He said the conduct of Republicans in Jefferson county was deliberate criminal in their usurpation of power. The judicial acts of Judge Toney in issuing orders of the court directed against the Democratic election officials, also he declared, to be be an unlawful assumption of authority. Judge Hargis then turned his attention to the Republican state officials who had, he declared, filled the streets of Frankfort with "a drunken and law-less mob," on the first day of the meet-Spring Hill Church Grimes county ing of the canvassing board for the purpose of overaweing the board in the discharge of its sworn duty

> Commissioner Ellis says there is little probability of a decision of the board before Saturday morning.

Work on the Rock Island Extensions. Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 7 .- At the general offices of the Rock Island it was given out that next week active work would begin on two branch lines in Oklahoma and Indian Territooy. Material for both extensions is on the ground in large quantities and enough is now moving to insure the rapid completion of Duchess of York, and her royal Shall the Fifth Sunday Meeting the work. The Oklahoma extension highness and her children are ob and estimates on the last 30 miles will "rules the roost" whenever he As this has not been a feature evertake the surveying corps. The other miles, and has been entirely surwill be pushed to a rapid completion.

#### Steamer Lampasas Injured.

Boston, Dec. 7.-The steamer Lampasas, which arrived at this port Wednesday from Galveston, Tex., had a big hole in her starboard bow, the damage having been sustained in a collision with I can pay all of the outstanding pub- the Pollack Rip lightship. The steerlic building script of Brazes county, and | ing gear of the steamer became disabled down to registry No. 16,000 in the third and she struck the lightship a glancing blow, which made a hole 15 feet long, 15 feet wide, extending to within two feet of the load water line. The vessel, Cut glass and solid silver—the hand- after some difficulty, repaired her steersomest ever brought to the city—at ing apparatus, and patched up the hole in her bow with canvas. She reached here without further mishap.

### American Killed in Mexico.

Austin, Dec. 7. - A dispatch from Tampico, Mex., says that George Carlyle, a well to do member of the Metaltoyuca Capt. Closs atnounces that he is re. American colony, located in the coffee covering from his late illness and will district south of Tampico, has been mur- 300 persons lived on the Mount dered by Indians employed by the colonists. The murdered man had resided in Mexico for several years and went employed his own carpenters, vient town, with good improvements on Chas. Edinburg's restaurant in the there from Ohio. His murder has blacksmiths, weavers, masons, Indians is expected.

#### Record of a Suicide.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 7.—A. B. Thomas, ommitted suicide in Waco, Tex., t one time a prominent and pross merchant of Pine Bluff. He was ipal in several affrays here. As a t of a quarrel with a citizen of , he murdered the latter and was enced to a term in the penitentiary.

#### Robbed a Prosperous Negro.

ne Bluff, Ark., Dec. 7. - Robert ce, a prosperous negro planter of coln county, answered a rap at his r, and when he opened the door four n filed into the room. While two of m covered him, the other two searchthe room, secured \$1500 in money d effected their escape before Pierce uld give the alarm. The robbers are ill at large.

#### Shepherds Killed by Cold.

Santa Fe, Dec. 7. -Mail reports just eceived from Mora county state that 15 was hepherds were killed in the blizzard hat raged in the mountains last week. The bodies of five have been recovered.

Snow at Buffalo, N. Y. Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 7. - Fully 12 inches of snow has fallen here since Wednesday morning.

#### One Rose for a Year's Rent.

One of the quaintest church services in America is that which takes place today, June 11, in Zion's Lutheran church at Menheim, Pa., when one red rose will be presented by the congregation to Judge J. Hay Brown, representing the heirs of Baron Henry William Stiegel, who deeded the land to the church in pre-revolutionary days. The baron was the first glass and iron manufacturer of note in the United States. Six of his descendants were present last year when the annual payment was made in accord with the

#### To Clean White Ribbon.

White satin ribbons are supposed to be perishable things. Wash them with warm soap and water and a nail brush, or if not ing. If ironed when wet they are too stiff and will not tie well.

#### Right in Line.

"Well, I'm glad to see that at least one of the Chicago courts is doing its share toward making the golf tournament a big thing.' "In what way?"

"By drawing attention to the links. Haven't you noticed that the trial of that other sausage maker who murdered his wife has been started?"

#### An Immune.

"Do you really believe any one can remain in New York and remain absolutly ignorant of the ways of this wicked world?'

"No," answered Miss Cayenne, not unless he happens to be chief of police or something like that."—Washington Star.

#### An Affectionate Queen.

The quen's affection for her immediate family seems to increase with her years, and she is not happy unless several of her relations surround her. Her majesty pays special attention to the jects of great affection to her. stays with his illustrious great open the door for her majesty and is the first to fetch her foot

#### George Washington as a Farmer.

Washington as a property owner was one of the wealthiest men in this country during the last quarter of the eighteenth century. He owned at the time of his death 51,398 acres, not including the Mount Vernon estate. The property of his wife was valued at \$530,000. In 1793 Washington owned 317 head of cattle, 634 sheep, and 54 draught horses. The general live stock on his farm was estimated at \$35,000. Over Vernon estate, and Washington cobblers. A shrewd man at driving a bargain, cautious in all speculative ventures, and fond of the details of business as he was of military affairs. Washington's greatest ambition in time of of violent temper, and was a peace was to be known as the first farmer of America.

One of his greatest treasures won as an agriculturist was a massive silver cup, nine inches high, elegantly chased, and bearing this inscription: "1790.

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#### Our Southland.

minister to Japan, on "The South, modic staccato gasps. You never Present and to come," was one of the get to the point of a story or the future outlined full of glorious frui- desirable than the one she is talktions.

"It is a lecture to be heard from Boston to Galveston, and in the entire Union."

Gov. Hubbard will deliver this famous lecture at the opera house, Bryan next Friday night, December 8. Benefit public school libra- foreigners so bitterly complain." ry. Admission 50c

#### For Charity's Sake.

At a meeting of the Ladies Aid Society last Monday afternoon at the Baptist church. A committee was appointed to solicit for the Buckner Orphans Home. This committee will call, not only on our business men, but also from house to house, and we are satisfied will meet with a hearty re-Second-hand clothing, (not rags) will be appreciated.

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#### Bun Worries.

"Bun worries" is descriptive enough, but not so proper a title as "tea trots," but they mean the same. One victim opens her heart to the Cincinnati Inquirer in this

"I never remember finishing a sentence which I have commenced at one of these functions. Before I have a chance to round it off I am interrupted, dragged The death angel visited the hap- away or confronted with a new py home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. face to whom I am introduced. I Burkhalter at Wellborn last Sat- begin again and again. I have urday, and took their sweet little the same trouble with my cups of babe, Alonzo, aged 1 year and 1 tea. I put them down half empmonth. My sympathies are with tied to greet some new acrival, the bereaved ones, and to them I to find them whisked away, and would say, cherish no spirit of each one repeats the history of

well. I would also say, remember with a trail of unfinished phrases there is another hand wnich beck- and undrunk cups of tea behind ons you to a home beyond the me. I go home in a thoroughly Jordan of death, where all will be unkempt frame of mind, with a free from sickness and death, and tendency to leave off everything enjoy the happiness of a never- I undertake and start something fresh. It is really a sort of disease, a sort of 5 o'clock tea paralysis. Just listen to any of these Memphis Appeal. "Ex-Governor receptions, and you will agree Hubbard of Texas, and late our with me. The women talk in spasmost thrilling an eloquent lectures telling point of a biography. Evever heard in this city from the ery one has her eye on the door pratform. It was a picture full of for the new arrival, who may humor, pathos in the past, and a prove more interesting or more ing to.

"Pardon me' seems to be the excuse for every form of conversational rudeness. I believe this form of nervousness is one of the many symptoms of the national unrest or lack of poise of which

#### Germ of Sherlock Holmes.

Dr. Conan Doyle got his first idea of his famous detective, Sherlock Holmes, from an old professor of medicine at the Edinburgh University. This man would sit in the patients' waiting room with a face like a red Indian, and diagnose the people as they came in even before they had opened their mouths. He would tell them their symptoms horse. and he would give them details of their lives. "Gentlemen," he would say to the students standing about, "I am not quite certain whether this man is a cork cutter or a slater. I observe a slight callouse or hardening on one side of his forefinger and a little thickening on the outside of his thumb. That is a sure sign that he is either one or the other.

His deductions were very dra matic. "Ah!" he would say to another man "you are a soldier, a non-commissioned officer, and you have served in Bermuda. Now, gentlemen, how did I know that? He came into the room without taking off his hat, as he would go into an orderly room. He was a soldier. A slightly authoritive air, combined with his age, shows that he was a non-commissioned officer. A rash on his forehead the kind you get in bottles, and gtells me that he was in Bermuda there is none finer for salads and subject to a certain rash and table use. Try my Spices known only there."-New Eng-

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By keeping the soil loose to good depth the loss of crops in ex tremes of seasons will be avoid ed. In seasons of drouth mois ture is maintained by an open mellow soil, and when excessive rains prevail water passes away readily from the roots of the growing crop, become as compact as it was before plowed. By repeated tramping by the teams the subsoil becomes hard and is im penetrable by rains, leaving an excess of moisture to injure the plants by remaining in contact with their roots and so preventing growth. The action of the M.-Meets third Monday in each air on the soil produces no desir month. W. H. Nall. H. P., Joe B. Reed able effect and moisture and Sec'y. plant food cannot be attracted to the surface from the depths be low. All crops require moisture Maret, Sec'y. and must be supplied with the mellowness of the soil insures K. of R. & S.

#### Useful Eloquence.

At the Oxford assizes recently a man was placed in the dock on the charge of having stolen a

The case for the prosecution seemed to leave no doubt on the minds of those present that a conviction would be sure to follow. However, it transpired that a very clever counsel had been engaged for the defense, and the construction he put upon the case, together with his eloquent pleading, had such an effect on the jury that they brought in a verdict of "not | m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Chrisguilty," and the prisoner was accordingly acquitted. After he had left the precincts of the court he was accosted by a "pal" thus:

over now, and I should like to know the truth. Did you really steal that horse?"

"Well," says Bill, "I don't mind telling you that when I stepped into the blooming dock I thought I had, but after listening to that Wednesday night. lawyer chap I don't believe I did."

#### Broiled Frog Legs.

Frogs' legs must be broiled over a quick fire, quick enough to brown them crisply on the outside without charring the inside. While cooking, season lightly with a dressing of salt, pepper and melted butter, and just before serving squeeze a few drops of lemon juice on each morsel. Serve immediately with buttered

#### A Child's Vain Wish. Little Edward-I wisht I had

whiskers like papa.

Mamma-Why, darling? Little Edward-Then you couldn't always see when my neck needed washin'.

#### An Unfortunate Inference.

"My uncle grows strawberries so big that six will fill a quart

"I'd be ashamed to have an uncle who would use that kind of quart boxes.'

troit Free Press.

#### CITY DIRECORY.

CITY OFFICERS. Mayor, Dr. R. H. Harrison. Marshall, T. P. Boyett. Deputy Marshal, R. H. Smith. Secretary and Treasurer, Henry G

City Sexton, H. H. Jones. Constable, C. L. Baker.

Aldermen: R. G. Tabor, W. S. Howell, Jno. M. Lawrence, Walter Wipprecht, A. J. Buchanan.

School Board: C. A. Adams, ex-officio president board : J. Allen Myers, secretary; Dr. J. W. Howell, M. H. James, M. Parker, Dr. J. L. Fountain, H. C.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Judge, A. G. Board. Clerk, G. W. McMichael. Attorney, Chas. S. Gainer. Tax Collector, J. J. Adams. Tax Assessor, R. M. Nall. Sheriff, T. C. Nunn. Treasurer, A. W. Buchanan.

District Clerk, J. W. Batts. Commissioners: R. J. Deens, Lee Edge, Felix Phillips, P. H. Arrington.

#### LODGE MEETINGS.

Brazos Camp, No. 104, W. of W .-Meet second and fourth Friday nights in each month. W. R. Johnston, C. C.; Joe B. Reed, clerk.

Bryan Tent No. 16, K. O. T. M .-Meeting nights first and third Monday each month. J. H. Mawhinney, C.; Joe B. Reed, R. K.

Bryan Lodge No. 980, Home Forum -Meeting nights second and fourth Wednesday each month. W. T. James pres't; Joe B. Reed, financier.

Bryan Lodge No. 409, National Aid-Meeting night first Tuesday in each mnth. W. W. Griffin, pres't; R. W. Downard, sec.

Ivanhoe Commandery No. 8, Knight Templars-Meet 2nd Tuesday in each month. A. M. Rhodes, E. C.; H. G. Rhodes, Secretary.

W. T. Austin Chapter No. 87, R. A.

Brazos Lodge No. 129, A. F. & A. M -Meet fourth Monday in each month Dr. Paul M. Raysor, W. M.; D. C. De-

Brazos Lodge No. 64, K. of P.-Meet needed amount of plant food; first and third Tuesday in each month —E. J. Jenkins, C. C.; D. C. DeMaret,

K. of R. & S.
Vulcan Lodge No. 37, A. O. U. W.—
Meet second and fourth Thursday in
each month. A. W. Hollman, M. W.,
W. J. Walker, recorder.

Bryan Lodge No. 1032, K. of H.—Meet
first and third Thursdays in each
month. J. A. Myers, dictator; A. J

Platner. reporter.

#### CHURCHES.

Baptist-R. D. Wilson, pastor; Services every Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.; Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; prayer-meeting Thursday night.

Methodist-J. B. Cochran, pastor; Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday; Sunday school 9:46 a. m.; Epworth League Sunday 4 p. m.; prayer-meeting Tuesday night.

Christian Church-Rev. Jewell Howard, of Waco, pastor; Services every second Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. tian Endeavor 3 p. m., Sunday. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

St. Andrew's Episcopal—Rev. Herbert E. Bowers, L. L. D., rector. Holy communion first Sunday in the month, "Now, look 'ere, Bill, it's all ervices-First and third Sunday in each month, morning and evening and also morning of fourth Sunday. Other Sundays and each fifth Snnday the rector officiates at Navasota.

Presbysterian-J. D. West, pastor; Services morning and evening 1st, 3rd and 4th Sunday in each month; Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; prayer-meeting

Free Communion Baptist-A. M. Stewart, pastor: Services every Sunday night in each month; Sunday

school 10 a. m. St. Joseph's Catholic Church—Father

Pelnar, pastor; Mass at 8 and 10 a. m. San Antonio Italian Catholic church

-Father Guidice, pastor. Mass at 8 and 10 a. m. Sunday.

Bryan Cotton Seed Oil Mill—J. O. Chance, president; M. D. Cole, vice-president; A. D. McConnico, secretary; Bryan Compress—Dr. J. W. Howell, president; W. E. Saunders, vice president; H. C. Robinson, secretary; R. S. Martin, Physics W. E. Saunders, vice president; H. C. Robinson, secretary; R. S. Webb, treasurer; Walter Wipprecht; manager.

#### Legal Blanks.

The Eagle carries a full line of the following named legal blanks, and sells them in small quantities at the prices quoted. For larger quantities. call at Eagle office for prices.

Affidavit to Account ..... 5e 

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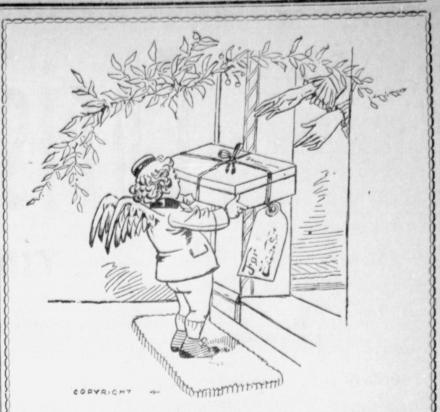
"Do you suppose the time will ever come when women will serve on the jury?"

"I hope not. There are too many disagreements now."—Detroit Free Press.

Deed, Warranty, Vendor's Lien... 10c | day of January, 1900, for the purpose of authorizing the making, execution and delivery of a first mortgage upon the railroad recently purchased and now owned by said company commonly troad with its franchises and appurtentances.

E. W. CAVE, Secretary Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company.

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Their stock always contains the Latest and Most Popular Christmas Novelties -the most elegant and Tasteful Gifts that can be secured anywhere. Their

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for the Girls and Boys is always unsurpassed. You will make a mistake if you buy before selling their stock. Their prices are never high. Remember the place—

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## The Ablest Physician

Is Powerless to Cure!

If his r criptions as & act filled accurately and with the very Best and purest drugs

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Hence we make a inviolable rule to exercise every possible care and precaution to make them absol tely accurate and of the best and purest drugs. Dur line of Perfumery, Brt a es, Powders, Stationery, Patent Medicines and other Druggists Sundries is compi, and cannot be bought cheaper.

Hall's Drug Store,

TEXAS.



Turkeys and Chickens.

today. Come early and avoid the rush and get first choice.

GEO. W. HIGGS

Also fresh eggs arrived

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Houston, Texas, Nov. 7, 1899.

Company has been calculated and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. Peed, Warranty, Vendor's Lien...10c

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a point in or near the town of Ross, in McLennan county, with its franchises 

## Kandy Kitchen OYSTER PARLOR BERWICK BAY Oysters Served in any style. The finest.... Candies, Fresh Fruits,



...TIME...

Is here again and all the little folks and big ones too expect to give and

receive lots of nice presents. My store will again be the big headquarters for Toys, Fireworks, etc., during holidays.

# In Handsome Gifts

We offer the most complete line-Bocks, Pictures, Cut Glass, China—everything new and novel originated for this season's holiday trade. We can supply your wants at prices so low as to be within the reach of all.

# TYLER HASWELL,

BRYAN, TEXAS.

#### FROM RELIANCE.

There was preaching Sunday with a small attendance, owing to

Mr. Dave Lloyd is quite sick, but we hope he will be up soon. Miss Mamie Newcomb is visit-

ing in the Bethel community.

The farmers are hauling lumber

to note improvements. home Monday.

Mrs. Capps and little son, Cliff, of Alabama, are here visiting relatives.

#### FROM EDGE.

Health is very good.

We have had a right cool north er the past few days.

We had a party at Mr. Nash's Monday night. All had a nice time. Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Nash.

Mr. Flinn McDuffie of Grimes county, visited his uncle, Mr Folks of Edge, Sunday.

Mrs. McMichael visited her daughter at Franklin.

Miss Effie Folks of Edge, visited Bryan last week.

Mr. Elbert Folks visited his grandfather at Wickson last Sunday, had a bicycle wreck, and only papers, and advertising or further had to walk five miles.

Dr. Ed Gregory, John Henry, Tom Frame, Wylie Thnrman, and Herbert Bynon went fishing yesterday and had plenty of fun.

W. A. Folks went to Wheelock yesterday.

Prof. Schott had to suspend his school this week on account of repairing the school house.

Mr. Jim Newman has his new house about completed at Edge, and will move next week.

Prof. McConnell has opened his danc-

Williamson Bros, for new buggies and

### RESOURCES OF TEXAS.

Special Edition of the Galveston News for the Opening of the Year 1900.

On January 1, 1909, The Galveston-Dallas News will issue a Special Edition of the two papers, devoted evclusively to an exhaus-Resources of Texas. This special Mr. Carl Claud of Burnet coun-edition will bring up the story of ty, has been visiting relatives and State progress to the close of the friends at Reliance, and returned year 1900, more especially as regards Agricultural, Pastoral and Mineral Development to together with notes on the Enlarged Bounand General Transportation Facili-

The purpose of his special edition is more directly to attract attion to the magnificent resources of the State as a field for the investment of capital, and as offering homes for the industrious and intellegent settlers.

This special edition will reach circulation of at least 100,000 copies, and may go considerably beyond that number.

A limited amount of advertisfor this edition. Terms: one dol-lar per nonpareil line, or ten dollars per inch of 12 nonpareil lines. No special position will be promised any advertisement.

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#### A Fine Holiday Edition.

Write for a copy of The Grimes County Record holiday edition. It contains a historical sketch of Grimes county and other historical news of interest and will be the Grimes county.

H. H. Hodge, Publisher, Anderson, Texas.

#### D. O. C. Meeting,

The L. S. Ross Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy will meet with Mrs. W. A. Banks this after- discontented never rich. noon at 4 o'clock. Owing to business select a chapter flower.

MRS. J. R. JOHNSON,

#### Wire Dead Instead of Tree. Not long ago a prominent citi-

zen of New Orleans went raging into the electric light company's office and declared that one of their wires had killed a pet tree on his premises. "That tree," said he, "has been standing there for twenty years. My children from the saw mills. We are glad tive description of the General played under it when they were some of the pleasantest memories of my life. When it began to die we all mourned and we could not imagine what ailed it until yestreday, when I noticed that a wire was lying right across a daries of Railroad Construction branch. My poor tree had been electrocuted and I feel as if murder has been done in my house." Considerably moved the agent of the company went to view the scene of the tragedy and found the tree still alive, but feeble. When he came to trace the wire he discovered one end nailed to the roof of an old barn and the other twisted around a discarded pole. It had been cut off at least two years and forgotten. But ing (display only) will be accepted the occasion demanded something, so he made the following report: "Tree alive, wire dead. Wire evidently killed by the tree. Bill inclosed,"

New buggies and harness just received at Williamson Bros. 7

#### A Cistern of Wine.

At Asti, in California, last year a cistern 104 feet long by 34 feet wide and 24 feet deep was formed in a hillside for the storage of wine. The immense tank was lined with concrete two feet prettiest paper ever published in thick and coated inside with a glaze as impermeable as glass. The capacity of the tank is 500,-000 gallons.

### The Bitterness of It.

"Some philosopher says: "The contented man is never poor; the was all circumstantial.

Prof. McConnell has opened his date-ing academy in Mike's hall. Special attention paid to school children.

Inoon at 4 o clock. Owing to declares of importance a large attendance is de-dired. Among other matters demand-ing attention, the daughters wish to ber of a contented poor man's

#### RIO GRANDE DAM. Special Counsel in Mexico Trying to Set-

tle Differences.

St. Louis, Dec. 6. - A special to the Chicago Record from the City of Mexico

Judge Marsden C. Burch of Grand Rapids, Mich., has arrived in the City of Mexico. He comes as a special counsel for the department of justice at Washington, on an errand relating to the Rio Grande Valley irrigation dispute, the only point of disagreement between the United States and Mexico, the latter country having filed a claim \$20,000,000 damages. The normal flow of the Rio Grande for centuries has been sufficient for the people on both sides adjourning.

During the past 50 years the irrigation of Colorado and New Mexico has consumed so much from the headwaters that the stream along the interntional boundary has been lowered proportionately. Above and below El Paso, the ancient irrigation ditches are now dry, and fertile fields and orchards are a waste. This is the basis of the chain of Mexico. The American government has endeavored to arrange the question on its equities.

During President Cleveland's administration an English syndicate started to dam the river at Elephant butte, 125 miles above El Paso, and thus to control water for irrigation. The syndicate offers to sell the water thus impounded in its reservoir to farmers for 200 miles down the valley on the American side. The Mexican government claimed the scheme was a violation of the Guadalupe treaty, and an injunction was filed on the English company on behalf of both countries.

Meantime atithe suggestion of Gen. Anson Hills, negotiations were commenced for the building of an international dam near El Paso, whereby the ancient waterworks might be restored. The English company fought the government scheme. The injunction obtained was dissolved by the territorial courts of New Mexico, but the supreme court of the United States reversed the lecision and the case was reopened before the court at Las Cruces, in the gov ernmental defense. The Rio Grande is classed as a navigable stream and the claim is made that the English dam would impair the usefulness of the river. Judge Burch is here to obtain proof on this head and will appear for the United States at Las Cruces court Dec. 12.

The preliminary survey for a railway across the state of Oaxaca, from Quite pec station to Motoronago is contemplated. The road will connect most of the coffee lands of Oaxaca with Vera Cruz, including large tracts operated by Chicago and New York capital.

#### Indians Retreating.

Ortiz, Mex., Dec. 6. - A courier has just arrived here from the scene of the Yaqui war with dispatches from Gen. Torres for the war department. This courier reports that the fighting between the Yaquis and General Torres troops ceased Nov. 28, the Indians retreating toward Tonichi. Several hundred Yoquis who have been in a strongly fortified position near Sahuaripa, it is thought, are preparing to join the main body of braves driven back by General Torres. Signal fires indicated a concerted move ment by the Indians was being planned. The courier says the Yaqui losses in killed and wounded during the 10 days babies and it is associated with engagement was estimated at 200. The Mexican losses were 15 killed and 30

#### Removal of the Maine Dead.

wounded

Washington, Dec. 6. - Assistant Secretary Allen has received a letter from Captain G. G. Green, commander of the naval station at Havana, saying that contracts have been executed for exhuming the remains of the dead of the battleship Maine, buried in Colon cemetery, and saying also that they can be removed to the United States at any time after Dec. 15. The battleship Texas, which will be used for the transportation of these remains, is now on her way from Brunswick, Ga., to Hampton Roads, where she will coal and provision and then start for Havans. These remains are to be brought to Washington and reinterred in the national cemetery at Arlington with full military honors.

#### Cotton Seed \$14 Per Ton.

Corsicana, Tex., Dec. 6.—Every farmer in Navarro county who has more cotyear's planting is rushing his surplus to market as fast as possible in order to get the benefit of high prices paid for seed at this place. There is contained to the contained to the place of the contained to seed at this place. There is quite a rivalry between different buyers, which has resulted in the price being pushed up to \$14 per ton, that being the ruling

#### Attempted Assassination.

Taylor, Tex., Dec. 6. - Oscar Walters was shot by some unknow party here, the ball entering his face near the mouth and passing through, breaking the jawbone and knocking out several teeth. He was returning from supper to his place of business when fired on. The wound is not thought to be serious.

#### Given Two Years

LaGrange, Tex., Dec. 6.—The jury in the case against Clarence Emerson, a negro, charged with attempted criminal assault, brought in a verdict of guilty and assessed his punishment at two years in the penitentiary The ewidence

#### Estimate of the Cotton Crop.

New Orleans, Dec. 6. - A pool containing the estimate of 53 members of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange on the cotton crop of 1899-1900 ranged from a minimum of 7,955,000 to a maximum of 10,400,000, giving an average of 9,299,430.

Family Ties, Ties of Friendship, and other kinds of Ties necessitate presents for the holidays. What is better than to give

Everybody wears them these daysthe ladies, the gentlemen, the girls and boys. You can make no mistake in such a selection. We have them in every fashionable shade, shape and quality. We have scores of other articles, too, equally a; propriate and serviceable.

## FLORSHEIM

Patent Leather, Lace and Button! comes also in blacks, tans, vici and box calf, nice new line celebrated

## Gold and Silver shirts

Gloves, Handkerchiefs, new shipment ladies' fine shoes for the holiday trade, Full line celebrated "Mastiff" children's shoes-every pair guaran-

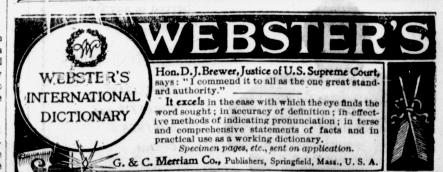
YOURS TO PLEASE,

# Will R. Thomas,

# For the

I offer Watches, Diamonds and Solid Silver at remarkably close prices. It will pay you to examine my stock before you buy. I can please you in quality and price if you will give me a call.

A. McKenzie.



## If You

## Close Your Eyes!

To quality, the whole world is full of Bargains. But if you know good goods when you see them and know their real value you will find that for real bargains you will always find them here. Others may throw out attractive leaders to catch the unwary in the expectation of making up the loss on other sales, but you will find no such methods in this store. We keep everything in the way of the best Groceries.



## FERNDALE CAN GOODS. PREMIUM HAMS. ALBATROSS FLOUR.



And goods of like standard character. We have just received a fresh shipment of Bulk Pork. We have Chilli Pepper and other ingredients to make Chili. We receive fresh shipment of Fruit daily. We also have a nice line of evaporated fruit. Call and see for yourselves or ring up 'phone 106. Yours to

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No. 1 leaves......1:05 a. m. RAST BOUND. No. 4 leaves ..... .... 4:39 p. m. BETWEEN HEARNE AND SAN ANTONIO.

NORTH BOUND. No. 1 arrives ..... 12:50 p. m ....2:45 a. m No. 3 arrives.....

#### LOCAL NEWS.

Hon, Chas. Davis of El Paso, is in the Mr. and Mrs. George Wicker returned

H. C. Robinson went to Mexia yes-

S. H. Franklin went to Navasota yes-

Mrs. L. R. Wren went to Benchley

yesterday.

vesterday.

Rev. W. S. Red returned to Hemp- Levy. yesterday.

Lawrence & Co's.

Dr. T. H. Hairston came down from Kernole.

Millican yesterday.

Expositson Saloon. dtf.

from Wellborn yesterday.

Smoke Metropolitan cigars sold at by Dr. Raysor.

## AWFUL ACCIDENT.

Mack Robinson Killed in a Runaway Near Madisonviile.

Yesterday, near his home one mile nroth of Madisodville, Mack Robinson, about 16 years of age and a brother of Mr. Knolly Robinson of this city, was killed in a frightfully tragic runaway accident. He was in a wagon when No. 9, leaves Hearne......3 10 p. m. the mule team became frightened and No. 10, arrives at Hearne....11:55 a. m ran away. It appears that the wagon M. & T. C. Time Table Hearne struck a tree and young Robinson was thrown out over the front, when in some manner his head was crushed by the double-tree. Knolly Robinson left for Madisonville last night. He and other relatives and friends have the sympathy of the Eagle.

from to Austin vesterday.

Caldwells holiday gifts are the choicest ever seen in Bryan,

Paul Bradley returned from Houston Mrs. A. M. Stewart and Miss Daisy Fuller, Calvert.

Car of choice earcorn on the track

for sale cheap, by C. F. Moore. d8 Capt. J. J. Adams went to Millican . Mrs. Henry Oscar returned to Calvert yesterday after visiting Mrs. Samuel

Miss Cairns, who was the guest of Marcus Miller returned to Hempstead | Miss Parker, left for her home this

Call for White Crest flour, at Jno. M. WANTED-Fifty pounds of nice d9 geese feathers. Apply to John Chancy

T. W. Higgs has purchased and mov-Mrs. W. B. Scrimshire returned to ed with his family into the McMichael

Drink Mount Vernon Pure Rye at the Mr. and Mrs. George McMichael have Exposition saloon. 160f moved to the cottage recently vacated Bacon will convince you of their super-

A new ine of Golf Hats and every

Will Woods and family were here thing new in the Millinery line, at Mrs. C. M. Proctors.

# NEW Arrivals This Week

Big shipment of 50c Neckwear in a beautiful line of Holiday Patterns.

A new lot of those Famous AMERICAN \$3.50 SHOES. in Box Calf and Vici Kid, heavy sole and Kid Lined.

A large line of fine SUIT CASES, elegantly trimmed with brass catches and lock, at \$2.25, 2.50 and \$3.00.

Our first Holiday shipment of Smoking Jackets, in Gray, Brown and Dark Blue.

New lot of Hanan's Patent Leather Shoes in Button and

The largest line of fine Silk Mufflers ever shown in the city at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Kid Gloves, all the new Shades, dressed and undressed, at .75, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

## PARKS & WALDROP,

MEN'S OUTFITTERS.

#### Hotel Arrivals.

EXCHANGE

J B Vearon, New York; Victor C Barringer, San Antonio: T M Dumas, Jno Butler, Dallas; L. H. Fuller, City; W. C. Dysart, Sherman; B. C. Pittuck, College; T. D. Haughton, Dallas; T. C. Haney, Get your Bread, Rolls and Cakes at Baltimore; Geo. W. Schwab, St. the old reliable Texas Bakery. dec6 Louis; Chas. Davis, El Paso; L. T.

> L. T. Fuller, who has just returned from New York, came down from Calvert yesterday.

is the best prepared to furnish you only interest of France in the matter is Bread, Rolls and Cakes. dec 6

You can buy umbrella covers ready to put on at John M. Caldwell's, or you can get them and have them put on while you wait.

Diamonds, watches, rings, chains, brooches, cuff buttons-all the newest and latest things for the holidays are shown at John M. Caldwell's.

A trial of Ajax Hams and Breakfast ior quality and flavor. Sold only by Jno. M. Lawrence & Co.

Hear Gov. Hubbard's lecture at the opera house next Friday; one half of proceeds will go to the public school library fund. Admission 50c.

The Shakespeare Club will hold its next regular meeting at the residence of Mrs. M. W. Sims next Saturday night. A full attendance is especially desired as the program is unusually interesting.

The Atlanta Constitution says: 'Gov. Richard B. Hubbard stands at the front among most eloquent lectur ers of America." Gov. Hubbard will deliver his famous lecture at the opera house Friday night, Dec. 8.

John M. Caldwell has the largest and most select line of silver novelties for the holiday trade ever exhibited in central Texas. You can get an appropriate present from this assortment for anyone without the usual trouble to find what you want.

The Eagle learns that work on the long bridge or trestle across the Navasota river between Bryan and north Grimes county has been completed aud the trestle is now in first-class shape. After the flood the trestle was a total wreck, and it was torn down and rebuilt by Mr. J. H. Wallace, who is working the county convict force, which has done other valuable work on the bridges of the county, and is now at work on the road between Bryan and the Brazos bottom, and doing excellent

GERMANY WAKING UP.

Beginning to See the Importance of a Reciprocity Treaty.

Washington, Dec. 7. - Considerable satisfaction is felt in official circles at the awakening of Germany to the need of a reciprocity treaty with the United States. It has been the expectation of the authorities that this would be the effect of the treaty of reprocity negotiated with France, not only upon Germany, but on all Europe as well. When its operations begins the authorities say that German interests will immediately begin to feel its effect.

The boards of trade throughout the German empire are of a semiofficial character and preliminary to the trade negoitations it is customary for the German government desires to obtain the views of the several boards of trade which in the past have been hostile to American products.

The dispatch from Berlin showing the necessity for Germany of a commercial arrangement with the United States indicates to the officials that the boards of trade are beginning to appreciate the effect of the commercial agreement with France and fear the injury which will be done by the treaty, and instead opposing concessions will now be willing that the government should take action. While proposals have been exchanged between the two governments, the Berlin authorities have been waiting for favorable public opinion before pushing the negotiations to completion.

The president's recommendation that congress authorize an invitation to Germany for the constitution of a joint commission of scientific experts and practical men of affairs to conduct a searching investigation of food production and exportation in both counties and report remedial measures, is not to affect the reciprocity negotiations with Germany, provided that government is willing to push the matter, although the president specifically states that such investigations should be made in connection with the pending reciprocity negotiations. The administration does not propose to delay the negotiations when they are earnestly commenced by investigation, provided the German gov erument shows a disposition to hasten them to a conclusion.

FRANCE IS GRATEFUL.

Pleased That McKinley Urges Help for the Coming Exposition.

New York, Dec. 7 .- A dispatch to The Herald says:

Nearly all the Paris papers accord the place of honor on the front pages to comments on President McKinley's message which has caused a most favorable and friendly impression. All the papers pay tribute to President McKinley allusion to the share the United States is taking in the exposition of 1900, an allusion unanimously spoken of as most timely and grateful, coming as it does so closely upon the heels of Mr. Chamberlain's aggressive Leicester speech But it is in government circles and especially at the foreign office that the most marked satisfaction is felt at Mr. Mc-Kinley's message. There the conversation is expressed that in no part of the world is there any possible point of friction between the two republics.

In China, the United States will find no power more anxious, heartily and loyally to cooperate in the maintenance open door policy than France is. There is also a community of in terest between the two republics in the Trans-Isthmian canal, for it is now immaterial to the French government whether the Panama or the Nicaraguan Otto Boehme has the best baker and or any other route be decided upon. The that the republic of Ecquador shall not be at liberty to sell or cede to England or any European power, the Galpagos islands, which, in the opinion of French naval authorities, would give England strategic command of the future Trans-Isthmian canal, similar to that which the possession of Aden secures for her in regard te the Suez canal.

#### Chief of the Creeks.

Ardmore, I. T., Dec. 7. - General Pleasant Porter was Wednesday at Okmulgee selected as chief of the Creek nation. There was no demonstration on the part of the fullbloods, who had protested against the election of Gen. Porter. After his election, Chief Porter addressed the legislature, recommending that the nation be represented at Washington by delegates to agree with congress on the modifications of the last agreement submitted to it, and that the legislature provide for taking a census of the recognized citizens of the Creek

Largest in the World.

Colorado Springs, Dec. 7. - The opening up of the great plant of the Economic Extraction company at Victor is of importance, in view of the fact that for two months past Cripple Creek's production has been limited to the capacity of mills and smelters to treat the eres. The new mill is the largest in the world, having 1000 tons daily capacity, or about three-fourths of the combined capacity of all the smelters and reduction works now operating in the district.

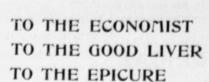
Murdered His Wife.

Lithonia, Ga., Dec. 7. -Hiram Sharp shot and killed his wife and wounded his mother-in-law here. Family trouble was the cause. Sharp and his wife had been married 20 years. Sharp has escaped into the woods and a party of citizens headed by the sheriff and posse are hunting him.

Another Bank Rebbed.

Pontiac, Ills., Dec. 7.-The bank at Connell, Ills., eight miles from here, was robbed of \$8000 in currency. The robbers blew the large safe open.

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Insurrection in the Philippines Still Vigorously Presecuted.

All the Americans There Only Enough to Garrison the Towns Taken by Them-Aguinaldo Is Still Being Hotly Pursued.

New York, Dec. 7. - A dispatch from Manila says the hope of ending the insurrection and the halting of military operations in the Philippines, which seemed so bright a few days ago, has again faded into the uncertain future. Much has been accomplished during smith, but do not indicate a retreat or the last few weeks, and the campaigning has been almost phenomenal. In the statement in the same dispatch says the dreadful weather, through devastated country, across swollen rivers, along roads that are impassible for wagons, and artillery and in some cases for cavalry, the advance of the troops have been so rapid, and in so many directions that they often have been beyond the military telegraph lines, and operations necessarily have been independently conducted by the field commanders. The army is rightfully proud.

The insurgents have had a series of routs and disasters. The slaughter has been great. They have lost a large quantity of supplies and munitions of war and more than 1000 armed men surrendered or captured during their retreat of the last few weeks. Their government is scattered or captured. What of it is at liberty is in flight. A portion of Aguinaldo's family is in our lines. Aguinaldo himself is a fugitive.

Notwithstanding all these things, there is no reason for an extreme optimistic view of the situation. Nothing more is heard of having the rebellion stamped out in the course of a few days. That sort of talk only lasted while the insurgent leaders were slipping away last week. The field commanders now think the end is still afar.

It is admitted that little is definitely known of the present strength or whereabouts of the insurgents. Aguinaldo's army is estimated from 20,000 to 30,000 islands. There are 45,000 American soldiers now in the Philippines, 35,000 beroute of the SUNSET-CENTRAL ing in Luzon. Still we hold less than General Gatacre's advance. There are one-third of the area of Luzon, but what we have is the most desirable of the territory. All of the 65,000 American campaigning and garrisoning. The have joined the Kimberley besiegers. army cannot continue the present exertions another month with the poor food found in the country without much ill-

#### YOUNG HEARD FROM.

Near There.

rado points by "The Denver troops are now pressing them back. The stroyed old stores." Road" is gradually and surely country is extremly rough and strongly Colonel Kekewich, dated Dec. 3 and 4, \$2000."

> About 600 prisoners who escaped reported that the insurgents had allowed all but the American and prominent Spanish prisoners to escape from Bangued. Later the insurgents were driven back into the mountains.

> Transportation with subsistence and medical supplies will be sent to Vigan Young's troops with the necessary quartmasters stores.

wounded, the wounds mostly slight. The enemy left in the trenches 25 dead, a few rifles, several thousand rounds of small ammunition and 40 shrapnel.

Young has sufficient troops to meet

#### Bank of Cornell Robbed.

Cornell, Ills., Dec. 7. - The Bank of Cornell's safe was blown up with nitroglycerine by a gang ef seven men. The brought to Pretoria. robbers secured between \$5000 and \$6000 in money besides valuable papers. The safe is a total wreck, the funiture is m. and were seen by Earl Slats, a young man of this city. Immediately they him and took him with them to the

#### Shot from Ambush.

Macon, Miss., Dec. 1.—H. B. Wycker 200 cities, corroborate this list. was killed about one mile from his home in Winston county. This is a continuation of the Johnston killings sn Winston county some time since. This makes four white men and two negroes who have been killed in this feud. They were all shot from ambush.

#### Indians Killing Game.

game in northern New Mexico. They are killing deer out of season, and unless steps are taken by the government to restrain them, it is likely the large game will disappear from New Mexico | members of the state guard were in-

Leprosy in the Philippines. Philippines causes medical authorities of the assembling could not be learned, cases in Manila alone.

the Boers Active.

London, Dec. 7 .- A story is current at Durban to the effect that the Boers made what they thought would have been a final effort to capture Ladysmith Dec. 4, but were defeated and retreated. As NOT ENOUGH TROOPS, the story was brought by runners it is received with a reservation, as the unreliability of these "Kaffirgrams" are notorious. According to this report the Boers opened a furious bombardment during the morning of Dec. 4, and continued it for hours when the British finally silenced the Boer guns, made a sortie and hard fighting followed, which resulted in the Boers retreating after very heavy losses, estimated in the hundreds.

Dispatches from Frere camp, partially confirm the retirement of Free State burghers from the vicinity of Ladydefeat on the previous day, while the Boers firing into Ladysmith shows the Boer guns still active. Also it is pointed out that all suggestions of weakening refer to the Free Staters. Apparently the Boers are still full of fight, though it is reiterated they are short of

According to a dispatch from General Schlakburger's laager, dated Dec. 3, the French and Austrian military attaches had arrived there, while the German attaches have gone to join the Boer forces along the Tugela river, where a collision is momentarily expected.

Perhaps the explanation of the retirement of the burghers from Natal can be found in the dispatch from Modder river of Dec. 3, saying that a strong Boer force estimated to number 3000 men, are reinforcing General Cronje from Natal.

The same dispatch says everything points to the fact that a great engagement will be fought at Spytfontein. The Boers are massing on the hills there and are vigorously building stone fences and digging rifle pits in every direction.

The Boers redoubts on Lazaretto ridge, west of Kimberley, are also being extended and strengthened, showing that the rumors of the intentions of the Boers to abandon an attempt to stem General Methuen's advance was unfounded.

The British have shifted their camps a few hundred yards away from the armed men, scattered throughout the battlefield and are settling down for the week. There are some cases of fever among the troops. Much depends on undoubtedly a large concentration of Boers ahead of General Methuen. Practroops could be easily absorbed in active tically the whole of their Mafeking force

The official account of the sortie at Kimberley on Nov. 28, when the British casualties as cabled Wednesday occurred, says: "The British demonstrated towards Wimbledon rifle range. The enemy's guns were positioned from a He Reaches Vigan After a Hard Fight range at Spitzkop to Wimbledon siding, Major Scott-Tarner, with mountports his arrival at Vigan on the even- flank, capturing the laager and three ing of Dec. 5, having encountered a redoubts. The enemy in the fourth reforce of the enemy at Narbacan, 12 doubt made a stubborn resistance, when miles south of the city, whom he drove Major Scott-Turner was killed. The eastward into San Quentin canyon. His British captured many shells and de-

> showing the Boers are increasing in numbers around Kimberley.

#### Advices From Pretoria

Pretoria, Dec. 6. -Official dispatches received here from different Boer sources say all is quiet, except at Kimberley. where the armored train made sorties this morning.

Orange Free State has proclaimed the to bring prisoners to Manila and supply annexation of Dordricht, about 50 miles north of Queenstown, Cape Colony. The Tagula bridge is also announced so Our casulities were one killed and 12 completely ruined that it will be the work of great magnitude for either belligerent to restore it.

The British fired on some Republican scouts south of Tugela this morning. There were no casualties,

A newspaper correspondent named Lynch, who entered the Boer lines at Ladysmith on Monday, with the alleged purpose of exchanging newspapers, has been made a prisoner and will be

#### Noted Criminal Arrested.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—The police say a badly demolished and the building is string of evidence has been completed damaged to a considerable extent. The which shows that Herman Valentine, deed was an exceedingly daring one. the alleged hotel swindler, now under The robbers entered the town at 1:30 a. arrest in Chicago, is one of the most extensive forgers ever apprehended in this country. A list of 113 different names pounced upon him, bound and gagged under which Valentine operated, the dates of the visits and the cities visited was found in a notebook in the man's pocket. Letters of complaint from hotelkeepers and chiefs of police in over

#### Removed to Little Rock,

Little Rock, Dec. 7 .-- All the general offices of the Choctaw and Memphis have been removed to Little Rock. A full trainload of office effects and employes of the traffic, accounting and treasury department arrived over the new line, and have been assigned quar-Santa Fe, Dec. 7.-The Apaches and ters in the headquarters building, ad-Navajoes are exterminating the large joining quite substantially to the railroad population of Little Rock.

#### Mysterious Order.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 7. — The local structed to assemble at the armory last night. They were later dismissed and told to be in readiness to Washington, Dec. 7. - Leprosy in the reassemble at a given signal. The cause to look into the subject. There are 250 the officers saying they themselves do

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"Because mamma, he's sure to do something he ought, to in about two minutes."

No Joke Either. In every love letter you wil find some such expression as this: 'You can't know how much I love you." But people always know Manila, Dec. 7.—General Young red troops attacked the enemy's right how much other people love them and they know it isn't much.-Atchison Globe.

#### The Price.

Granger-"The second day af The same dispatch gives reports from ter I got to the Klondike I made

> Nabberly.-"What did you do then?"

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